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A commercial club was organized at Lamar last week, with one hundred members.

F. R. Allen, the bustling real estate man of Adrian, was in Butler Monday. He is interested in Texas land, and is working up an excursion to that state along about the first of the month.

I. N. Earsom, living near Rockville, and one of THE TIMES' most substantial and best farmer friends, called to see us Saturday, and took away with him our thanks for a renewal of his subscription.

A very appreciative change in the hot spell arrived Sunday, and along toward night ladies attending church looked up their wraps instead of fans, and a heavy quilt on the bed was comfortable.

H. G. Cook, the jolly good natured proprietor of the American Clothing House, who was on a cruise through the oil belt of Kansas last week looking after his interests has returned home.

J. B. Paget, now a merchant at Bronaugh, Mo., spent a few days in the city with old friends. Mrs. Paget has been in the county a week or so visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stubblefield.

Presiding Elder Burton will preach at the South Methodist church, this city, next Sunday morning. It will be his last appearance in Butler for this conference year, and he should be received by a large congregation.

C. R. Walters, the handsome editor of the Rich Hill Review, spent a part of the day in the city attending to business before the probate court. Our latch string was on the outside of the door but he failed for some reason to pull it.

Land buyers from a distance are numerous in Butler, and the land agents are kept busy showing them the country, which looks superb at this season of the year. The corn and grass land show to advantage especially.

S. W. Fuller died at Eldorado Springs Friday afternoon, and was buried at Carthage, Mo., Sunday. Heart disease was the cause of death, and his taking off was very sudden. Deceased was a resident of this county, owning a fine farm about two miles southwest of this city. He was 58 or 60 years of age and a most excellent citizen.

The annual reunion of the Mexican war veterans is to be held at Chillicothe, Mo., Wednesday and Thursday, September 12 and 13. All veterans with their wives and daughters, and all widows are urged to be present. Bates county has but one veteran of this war, Uncle Laben Warren of this city, who is now in his ninety-third year, and Bates county is proud of this grand old soldier.

Arrangements are being made by the ladies of the Wednesday Coterie for their annual chrysanthemum show to be held in this city in the forepart of November, and they want all those interested in the show, and who intend to compete for prizes to file their intentions as soon as possible. The show last year was a great success, and it is intended this year to eclipse all former efforts.

Sid Alexander writes us thus: "I have located at Caplinger Mills, Mo., the great fishing resort. I lived in old Bates 39 years and 3 months. Am very sorry to leave my old friends and neighbors, and must have the booming TIMES sent to me every week as for years past." Sid, the booming TIMES will pay you weekly visits at your new home, keep you posted on passing events in old Bates, pray for your prosperity and the health of yourself and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stair, of Harrisonville and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lyons, of Drexel, Cass county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cable.

Miss Mable Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Arnold, left Saturday for Miami, Texas, where she has a position in the store of Jas. Wimsat.

We were sorry to learn that Geo. Palm, living southeast of town five or six miles, had the misfortune to lose his fine Percheron stallion Saturday. He was a valuable animal.

Rev. B. W. Lilly, of Tennessee, preached Sunday morning and evening in the Christian church two most excellent and interesting sermons and was greeted by large congregations.

County Clerk John F. Herrell is now busy putting on record the papers relating to the drainage canal. It is a big job, and the work complete will require at least 500 pages or more.

It is too late now for the papers to get up a controversy and fight over the location of the light plant. Location right or wrong has nothing to do with the increase of the capacity of the plant. It is a settled fact the capacity is not sufficient, therefore, the matter now under discussion and consideration is more power and more lights. Don't stop in the line of progress to quarrel. When there is an improvement to be made let us all pull together.



## Early Fall Arrivals of Fall Suitings

In the Stylish Grays, Blues and Browns, Mixed Grays and Overplaid, 50c to \$2.00 yard

Beautiful new chiffon broad cloths, black and colors, \$1.00 and \$1.50 yd.

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New Geisecke Plow Shoes, the best your money can buy.

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Eggs Taken Same as Cash.

Ladies Home Journal Patterns 10c and 15c.

Lewis Radford left Monday noon for Ft. Scott, Kansas. It is his purpose to buy some choice livery horses down there, for use in his barn here.

The new switch board for the Reinheimer telephone office was lost in transit and has not yet arrived. Since free service has been allowed with the country lines, Mr. Reinheimer finds his force at the switch board in Butler insufficient to handle the business, and two more operators will be added to look after the country lines.

Wesley Black, clerk at Bennett-Wheelers, went in search of a girl by writing his name on an egg while packing them for shipment and heard from the egg the other day from Long Island City, New York. In taking the eggs from the case the young lady, or old maid, or widow, which ever she be, found the marked egg and immediately sat down and wrote Wesley a sweet and loving epistle, giving her address as Miss Loretta Melvin, a pretty name, but she failed to enclose her photo. You know we Missourians have to be shown and Wesley is a native.

The brigade of Missouri troops to Ft. Riley, consisting of the Second, Third and Fourth regiments, under command of General Harvey Clark, started on special trains Saturday night for the maneuver camp at Ft. Riley, Kansas. The men are equipped exactly as the regulars, baggage, horses and provisions. At the maneuver camp the troops are camped with the regulars, and will participate with them in the various exercises, which will be carried on exactly as if the troops were in regular campaign in a hostile country. The Second regiment special was joined at Butler Saturday night by Company B. fifty men strong under command of Captain Jochin E. Harper and Lieutenants Arthur Duval and Orville Stansbury.

The remains of Roy Phillips, who died in Joplin, Mo., Friday morning, of typhoid fever, accompanied by his father, mother and wife, were brought to Butler for interment in Oak Hill cemetery Saturday. The funeral services were conducted from the Ohio street M. E. Church, Rev. J. Arrington Barker officiating, and was largely attended. Deceased was for a number of years an employee of the Bennett-Wheeler Merc. Co., and out of respect this establishment was closed for the funeral, and the young men (clerks in the store) with whom Roy associated so many years acted as pall bearers. Roy was a son of Judge and Mrs. J. C. Phillips, former residents of Summit township, this county. He was 26 years of age, married to Miss Ruby Goodwin, of this city, and the wife and one child survive, and in this double affliction of Mrs. Phillips, the death of her husband and the very serious illness of her mother the sympathy of this community is extended. He was a member of the Knights and Ladies of Security lodge and carried a policy for \$2,000.

The jury in the case against Doss Galbraith, charged with leading the lynching mob at Springfield, Mo., last April, three negroes being burned, disfigured and were discharged by the court. The jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction.

County Clerk Jno. F. Herrell has received the state school money \$11,161, and for several days has been busy apportioning the same to the several districts in the county. There are 8,158 children of school age in the county, and the per capita is \$1.37.

F. F. Dalton, a substantial looking farmer, purchased of C. B. McFarland Tuesday the 160 acre farm about a mile north of Butler, known as the Bud Small place, paying \$48.12 an acre. This is a fine farm most of the land being in meadow, but every foot tillable, and the improvements are good. Mr. Dalton, THE TIMES extends to you a hearty welcome to Bates.

A. L. Gilmore, Democratic nominee for assessor of the county, was a caller at THE TIMES office Saturday. Mr. Gilmore has been assisting Assessor W. M. Hardingner in assessing the county, and has completed the assessment of the following townships: Mingo, Grand River, Spruce, Deepwater and Hudson, and this week will complete Rockville, and the following week will assess Prairie.

The editor of the St. Clair County Democrat, who returned last week from a little "outing" in Colorado, expresses himself thusly: "Leaving Colorado Springs and traveling 300 miles in this direction over prairie dog towns and corn knee high to a duck, it is good to be once again in God's country even, if there is some danger of getting lost in the corn fields."

I. M. Kretzinger, of Montrose, accompanied by Miss Stark, was a pleasant caller.

F. L. Whistler adds his name to the rapidly growing list of subscribers of THE TIMES.

The foundation is being rapidly laid for the new \$75,000 court house in Vernon county.

A potato vine grown in the garden of Jas. Wallace, and trained on a pole, grew to a height of 8 feet and 6 inches.

Janitor Pollock is to be congratulated for the splendid condition in which he has put the court yard for the reception of the old settlers.

John F. Ludwick left Sunday for Florence, Colorado, on a business trip, and will be absent about a week. He was accompanied by Ludwick Graves, son of Judge Graves, who is suffering from a slight attack of asthma, and it is hoped that a little outing in Colorado will benefit him.

Charles Briscoe, residing near Foster, was given a surprise birthday dinner by his neighbors Wednesday of last week, it being his fifty-ninth anniversary. Mr. Briscoe was in the field plowing for wheat, and was totally unaware of the welcome that awaited him on his return to the house at the noon hour. In addition to a magnificent dinner, Uncle Charlie was presented with a handsome suit of clothes by his children. The table set was about 75 feet long and loaded with good things from end to end, 110 persons being entertained and a most excellent time was had. Mr. Briscoe has been a resident of the county since 1869; and it is only necessary to refer to the above incident as testimony to the high esteem, he and his family are held in the community in which they live.



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